



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Jose Obregon

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** April 21, 2004

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Approved

Date

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**SUBJECT: REPORT ON OPEN PURCHASE ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES,  
MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR FY 2003-2004 #20**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of award of open purchase orders for supplies, materials, equipment and services for FY 2003-2004 #20 and authorization for the Director of General Services to execute the purchase orders.

## **BACKGROUND**

This standard memorandum is provided as a cover sheet to an attached list of requests received by the General Services Department/Purchasing Division for open purchase orders. This list indicates the most current requests submitted by various City departments for the establishment of open purchase orders or an increase in the amount of an existing open purchase order for supplies, materials, equipment and services for Fiscal Year 2003-2004. Open purchase orders are used when the amount or nature of the items or services cannot be predicted before they are needed, or when it is necessary that the place from which the items or services are purchased is strategically located.

Pursuant to Sections 4.12.135, 4.12.146 and 4.13.040 of the Municipal Code, competitive quotes or proposals are obtained whenever practicable on all items or services with a payment amount exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). Unless otherwise noted, most advantageous price quotations were used to establish all open purchase orders on the attached list. Formal bidding is not required to establish open purchase orders regardless of the total dollar amount; however, General Services/Purchasing does bid some items when feasible. Formal bids are noted on the attachment when applicable.

The attachment may also include open purchase orders for contracts subject to the Living Wage Policy adopted by the Council on November 17, 1998. The policy pertains to contracts exceeding \$20,000 and for designated service categories. The Policy also requires a review of the employee work environment (Third Tier Review). The attachment will indicate each purchase that is subject to the Living Wage and any additional information used by staff in making the recommendation.

### **ANALYSIS**

All open purchase orders, which are expected to have an accumulative total of purchases exceeding \$100,000 during the fiscal year, are presented for Council approval. A list of the new or increased open purchase orders is attached. The attached list includes brief explanatory comments on the items and services.

### **COORDINATION**

Each purchase order request on the attached list has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office; City Manager's Budget Office and the requesting City department.

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

All purchase order requests, which require solicitation of quotations or bids, are advertised on the City's Internet site.

### **CEQA**

See attachment for CEQA determinations

JOSE OBREGON  
Director of General Services

ITEMS/SERVICES DEPARTMENT	RECOMMENDED VENDOR/ LOCATION	REQUESTED AWARD	PRIOR BALANCE	SOURCE OF FUNDING AND BUDGET PAGE
Truck parts and services for the Department of General Services/Fleet Division	Coast Counties Truck and Equipment Co. San Jose, CA	\$20,000	\$93,500	Vehicle Maintenance and Operation Fund – 552 2003-2004 Adopted Operating Budget, Page 281
Approve an additional encumbrance amount of \$20,000 to the existing open service order in the amount of \$93,500 for freightliner truck parts and services for the Fleet Division. The additional amount is required to accommodate higher than anticipated engine repair and overhauls. This requirement was competitively quoted; Coast Counties provided the only quote. OEA: N/A. CEQA: Not a project. Cost Implication: General Principles #2, “We must focus on protecting our vital core city services.” OP#32732				
Tree trimming services for the Department of Transportation	West Coast Arborist, Inc. Anaheim, CA	\$420,000		General Fund – 001 2003-2004 Adopted Operating Budget, Page 612
Establish an open service order in the amount of \$420,000 for the period beginning May 5, 2004 through May 4, 2005 for street tree structural pruning services. Exercising the second and final option to renew with no price increase. OEA: #6982, Living wage and prevailing wage where prevailing wage is higher. CEQA: PP04-03-072. Cost Implication: General Principles #2, “We must focus on protecting our vital core city services.”				